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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

ROLAND BRUNNER ET AL 1

SERIAL NO.:

09/425,694

EXAMINER: C. BROWN

FILED:

OCTOBER 22, 1999

GROUP:

1765

TITLE:

PROCESS FOR THE WET CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF

SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

## PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated OCTOBER 23, 2000 for one (1) month, from JANUARY 23, 2001 to FEBRUARY 23, 2001. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Check in the amount of \$110.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on FEBRUARY 16, 2001 Lisa L. Vulpis